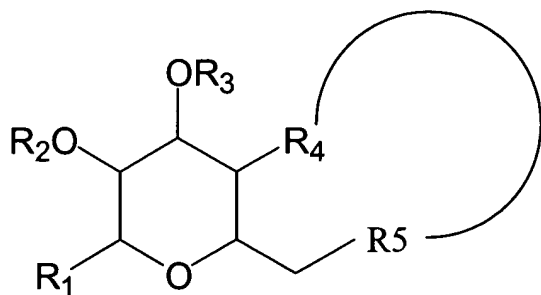


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein

R₁ is -H, -SPh, -Ph, -PhS, -allyl, -Bn, -alkyl, or -aryl, ~~alkenyl, or alkynyl~~;

R₂ is -H, -Et, -allyl, -Me, -Bn, -alkyl, or -aryl, ~~alkenyl, or alkynyl~~;

R₃ is -H, -Et, -Me, -allyl, -Bn, -alkyl, or -aryl, ~~alkenyl, or alkynyl~~; and

R₄ and R₅ form a ring and is-ester-C₁₀-alkenyl-ester-.